

# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

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24 September 1948

lst Lt Bendamin J. Savignac, ASN 01 322 269

Plot C, Row 10, Grave 35

Headstone: Cross

Henri-Chapelle U. S. Military Cemetery

Memphis, Termessee

Dear Mrs. Savignac:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by eide with comrades who also gave their lives for their country.

Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

While interment and beautification activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN Major General The Quartermaster General

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PART I (Continued) If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM: LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL NUMBER AND STREET CITY OR TOWN STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY COUNTY OR PROVINCE EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) TELEGRAPH ADDRESS . TELEPHONE No. OR AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM: . FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR. NUMBER AND STREET CITY OR TOWN-COUNTY OR PROVINCE EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) TELEGRAPH ADDRESS TELEPHONE No. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS: LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL NUMBER AND STREET CITY OR TOWN COUNTY OR PROVINCE STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS · (For additional space use page 4.\*) AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMERILET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS: -I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this. District) of .

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\*NOTE.-Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

OMOMF 293 Savignac, Benjamin J. SN 0-1 322 269

Address Reply To THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL Attention: Memorial Division 24 June 1947

Mrs. Helen E. Savignac 658 Watson Memphis 11, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Savignac:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your husband, the late First Lieutenant Benjamin J. Savignac, and official action is being taken on the decision rendered by you.

However, I must advise you it is not possible to inter the remains of your husband in the cemetery at Flanders Field, Belgium, inasmuch as this cemetery is one of the permanently established Norld War I cemeteries, and there is no additional grave space available for the interment of any of those who gave their lives in this last war. Neither could the remains of your husband be interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Brookwood, England, as this cemetery has not been designated as a permanent military cemetery for the interment of World War II Dead. There is a portion of this cemetery which is permanent, but, there is no additional grave space available.

In addition, the legislation governing the final interment of the remains of World War II Dead, does not provide for the remains of our deceased military personnel, whose next of kin desire that they be left overseas, to be transferred from one country to another unless it is the homeland of the decedent. It is the policy of the War Department that if the next of kin requests their loved one be left in a permanent military cemetery overseas, that the remains be interred in the permanent military cemetery nearest to the present place of burial.

The United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which the remains of your husband now rest, has recently been designated as a permanent military cemetery for the interment of World War II Dead, and the remains of your husband may rest permanently in the quiet beauty of this cemetery.

QUONF 293 Savignac, Benjamin J. - SN 0-1 322 269 24 June 1947 (Cont'd)

If you do not approve of official action being taken on this as your decision, we suggest you advise our office with the least practicable delay. We have inclosed an envelope, which requires no postage, should you desire to contact us.

Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated, and we wish to assure you of our continued sympathy in your loss.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls: #1 Franked Envelope #2 OQMG Form 381 - Notice of Change in Address

RICHARD B. COOMBS Major, QMC Memorial Division SCV

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QMCHF 293 Savignac, Benjamin J. SN 0-1 322 269

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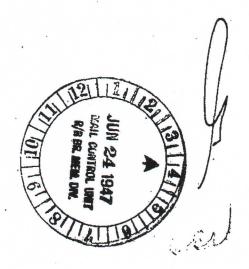
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let. Lt. Benjamin J. Bavignac, 01 322 269
Plot O, Row 10, Grave 183,
United States Military Cometery
Hemri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mrs. Helon E. Savignac 3295 Curnas Avonue Mamphis, Tennessee

### Dear Mrs. Savignec:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disintensent and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quarternaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-nemed deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you ero the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part III of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

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THOMAS B. LARKIN

Major General

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THOMAS B. LAEKIN Major General

The Quartermaster General

QMCHR 293 Savignac, Benjamin J. A.S.N. 0-1 322 269

15 January 1947

Mrs. Helen E. Savignac 3295 Carnas Avenue Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Savignac:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late First Lieutenant Benjamin J. Savignes, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, nest and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER CUMERAL:

Sincerely yours.

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G. A. HORKAN Brigadier General, Q40 Assistant

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CMONR 314.6 Graves Registration (European U. S. Misc.)

12 December 1946

SUBJECT: Buriel Records

TO:

Commanding Officer American Graves Registration Command European Theater Area

APO 887 c/o Postmaster New York, New York

Cemetery: United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

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MAPTIN G. RILEY Major, QMC Assistant QMONR 314.6 Graves Registration (European U. S. Nisc.)

12 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records

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Commanding Officer American Graves Registration Command European Theater Area APO 887 c/o Postmaster New York, New York

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY Major, QMC Assistant



10 June 1946

Mrs. Helen E. Savignac 3295 Carnas Avenue Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Savignac:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late First Lieutenant Benjamin J. Savignac, A.S.N. 01 322 269.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U.S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot 0, row 10, grave 183.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with your feasible wishes regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
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| Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on      |
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| 27 April 1945 , pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters                    |
| KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of            |
| Mrs. Halen E. Savignac for the effects of the above-named de-                   |
| ceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the |
| United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;               |
| Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of       |
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| (Name of person found entitled)   |
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| above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.  |
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RTB:RB:sj October 16, 1945

Mrs. Helen E. Savignac 3295 Carnas Avenue Memphis, Tennesses

Dear Mrs. Savignac:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your husband, First Lieutenant Benjamin J. Savignac.

This property, contained in one carton, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

P. L. ROOB lst Lt., QMC Officer-in-Charge SJ Branch

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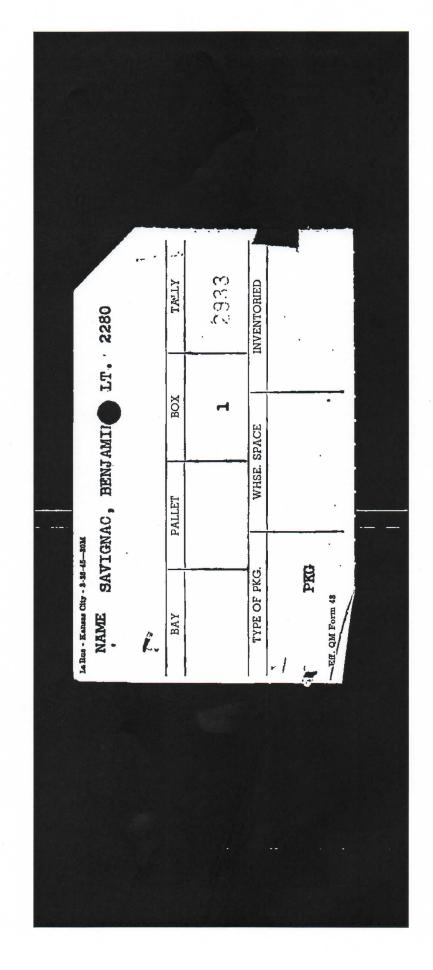
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RTB: RW:dn August 2, 1945

Mrs. Helen E. Savignao 3295 Carnas Avenue Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Savignao:

The Army/Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, First Lieutenant Benjamin J. Savignac.

These effects, centained in two cartons, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

· Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB lst Lt., QKO Officer-in-Charge SJ Unit

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# ARMY SERVICE FORCES ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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Mrs. Helen E. Savignac

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Designated Baneficiary if information readily accessible (Data) NOT KNOWN BLOUSE 1 PAIR COVERALIS 1 HBT JACKET 1 HBT TROUSERS OD SHIRTS PAIN SOURS FIRED JACKET 1 VOOLEN DRAVERS 1 OFFICERS SHORT OVERCOAT I DARK SHIRT -Money in the andult TROUSERS has been turned into (Name of Finance Office Form WDFD 38 enclosed. number) dresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried: hify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of named individual and that they were formanded to the Effects Depot SAM B PINIJA Rank & ASN' . CAPT (90 0-1016266 Organization HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

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PERSONAL EFFECTS OF:

SAVIDNAC, BENJAMIN, J, 1871.

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#### WAR DEPARTMENT EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER CZ APO 513, U. S. ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE 800,00 285674

Mrs. Helen L. Savignad 3295 Carnas Avenue Mempnis, Tennessee

Dear Jrs. Savignac:

The army Afrects Bureau has received additional property of your husband, First Lieutenant Benjamin J. Javianae, consisting of funds in the amount of \$5.54. A check for this sum is inclosed.

as previously indicated; such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

C. B. UINN

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Chief, Files Branch

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Mrs. Helen E. Savignac. 3295 Carnas Avenue Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Savignac:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your husband, First Lieutenant Benjamin J. Savignac.

This property, consisting of several items, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB 2nd Lt. Q.M.O. Officer-in-Charge SJ Unit

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## ARMY SERVICE FORCES ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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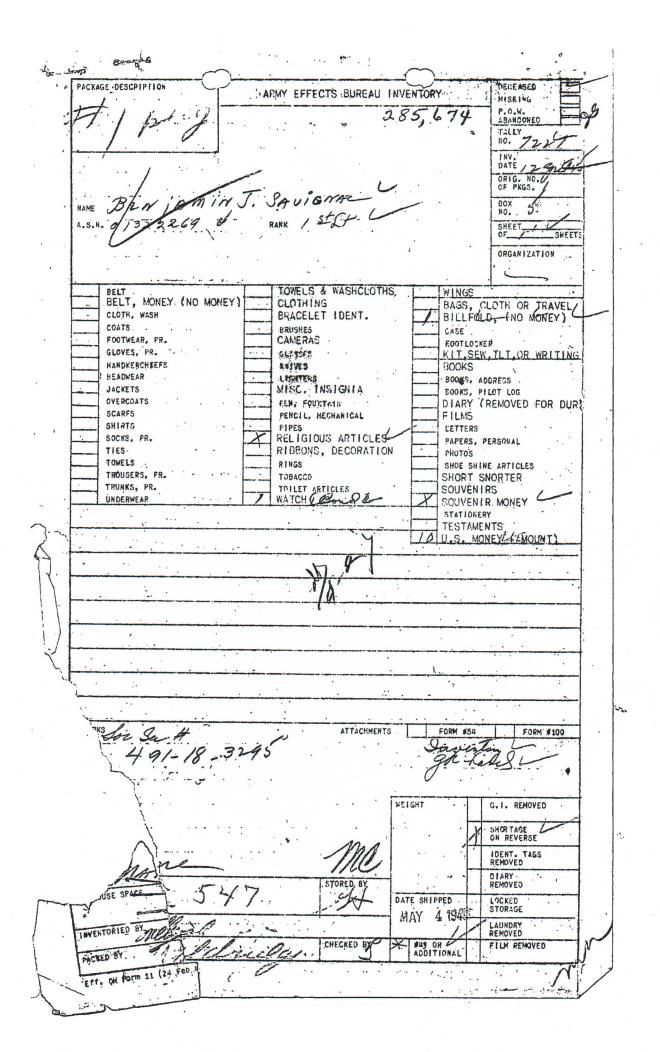
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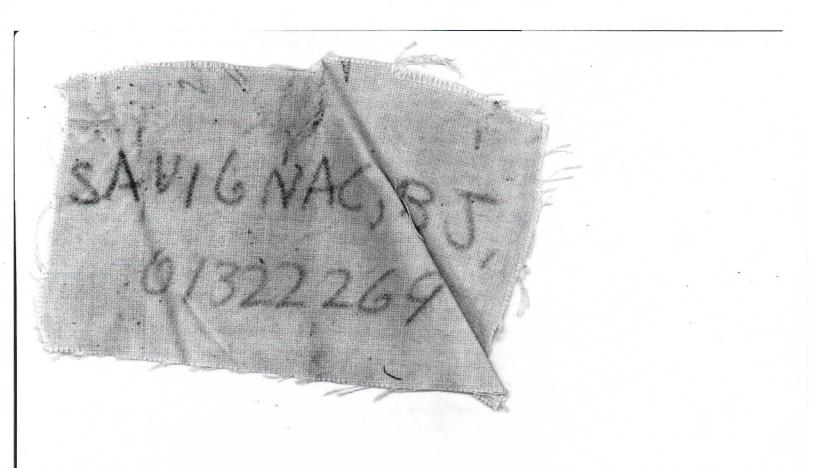
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